

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 447

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Johnny Villarreal for his distinguished service as a firefighter and for his tireless advocacy on behalf of the state's firefighters; and

**WHEREAS**, Firefighters are the true stewards of Texas communities, and they courageously work each day to protect and assist citizens as first responders in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, Johnny Villarreal has served as an engine operator for the Houston Fire Department for many years; in the course of his exemplary career, he has helped save thousands of lives and prevent innumerable injuries in the face of great hazards and at the risk of his own safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Villarreal has been a voice for Houston firefighters as a board member of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association, and he has been a leading spokesman for association outreach efforts during his service as the Position 4 director; and

**WHEREAS**, Texas firefighters continually strive to serve the public with great courage, commitment, and compassion, and Johnny Villarreal is indeed deserving of recognition for representing the highest qualities of his profession; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Johnny Villarreal for his selfless work on behalf of his community and colleagues in his field and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the  
above Resolution was adopted by  
the Senate on March 20, 2017.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate